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For : CAMERA OPERATION APPARATUS
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.121(a)

In response to the Office Action mailed December 5, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

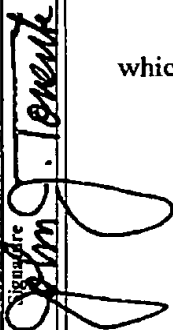
Amendments to the Claims and Added Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this Amendment.

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